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Title: RIBOSOMAL RNA METHYLTRANSFERASES  
RlmA: TARGET VALIDATION AND  
PROCESSES FOR DEVELOPING AN  
INHIBITOR ASSAY AND IDENTIFICATION  
OF CANDIDATE INHIBITORS

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS UNDER PCT ARTICLE 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))**

Applicants hereby respectfully request to amend the claims of the above-identified  
patent application to reflect the claims as set out herein: